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--TUESDAY, NOV. 8 - AMB. RICHARDSON IN BONN FOR BILATERALS

--WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9 - US-SOVIET BILATERAL IN GENEVA (MORNING AND LUNCH).

--WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9 AFTERNOON TO THURS. NOON, NOV. 10 - G-5 EXPERTS MEETINGS IN GENEVA.

THURSDAY LUNCH, NOV. 10, THRU FRIDAY, NOV. 11 - G-5 PRINCIPALS' MEETING.

--SATURDAY, NOV. 12, THRU LUNCH - MEETING OF "LIKE-MINDED" SEABED MINING COUNTRIES IN GENEVA, I.E., THOSE COUNTRIES WITH FIRMS REPRESENTED IN INTERNATIONAL SEABED MINING CONSORTIA.

--SUNDAY, NOV. 13 - FREE

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